GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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AMOUNT SPENT ON SPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA
Singh Shri Sitaram

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent by the Government on Sports Authority of India (SAI) during the last three years;

(b) the details of sports administrators and technical specialists included in management of SAI; and

(c) the number of members from non-technical areas amongst the total number of members in SAI ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT)

(a) The amount spent by the Government on Sports Authority of India (SAI) during last three years is as under :

Plan (Rs. in lacs)

2001-2002 - Rs.9700.70
2002-2003 - Rs.8768.40
2003-2004 - Rs.11635.00

Non Plan

2001-2002 - Rs.3763.78
2002-2003 - Rs.3826.01
2003-2004 - Rs.3970.43

(b) & (c) SAI has 162 Group `A` Officers which includes 38 sports scientists in various disciplines who provide scientific feedback to trainees/national campers/teams. Remaining 124 Group `A` officers comprises 48 outstanding sportspersons, which include Olympians, Arjuna Awardees, International/National/State and Inter- University level sports persons.

Again there are 1864 Group B,C & D employees consisting of engineers, accounts cadres, catering and technical cadres etc.

In addition to above, SAI has 1487 coaches in different sports disciplines imparting coaching and training to sportspersons.